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NATURE OF CALL: RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY ARREST
LOCATION OF CALL: CANYON WAY, COLFAX
CASE NUMBER: SO 02-18090
SUSPECTS: FOUR JUVENILES, SACRAMENTO

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At approximately 5:45 PM Monday, deputies received a call of a disturbance on Canyon Way at Yankee Jim's Road in Colfax. Upon their arrival, they were met by a retired CHP officer who had four juveniles detained on the side of the roadway. Their investigation revealed the suspects had been caught vandalizing a vehicle, and when confronted by the witness, they assaulted him with a small log.

The deputies attempted to interview the four suspects, who refused to cooperate, only saying they were from Sacramento. As they talked, deputies noticed some costume jewelry lying at the feet of the suspects. After the suspects were booked at Juvenile Hall for vandalism and assault, further investigation at the scene revealed the suspects had driven into the area in a car stolen in Sacramento. The deputies also discovered three recent residential burglaries that had occurred in the same area.

When the suspects were booked into the jail, some of the missing property from these burglaries was found in their possession, as well as keys to the stolen car. Deputies added the additional charges of burglary and auto theft to the suspects' booking charges. It was determined all three suspects were from Sacramento and consisted of one female, age 14, and three males, ages 13, 14, and 15.

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